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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Dear Sir:

A Response to the initial Office Action was due on July 5, 2010. A Request for a Two-Month Extension of Time and the related fee are submitted herewith. Accordingly, this submission is timely.

In response to the Office Action dated April 5, 2010, Applicant hereby requests reconsideration and allowance of all of the claims remaining in this application for the following reasons.

In the initial Office Action, claims 1, 4 and 7 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as allegedly anticipated by Hartig (US Published Application No. 2006/0048708 A1), and claims 2, 3, 5 and 6 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as allegedly obvious over the same reference, either alone, or in combination with other references.